

CHAPTER NO. 798

HOUSE BILL NO. 2957

By Representatives McCord, Overbey

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2691

By Senators Woodson, Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the manufacture and sale of certain weapons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1302(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(8) Involved the manufacture and sale of an automatic knife, provided the sale of such knife was limited to:

(A) Retail establishments that represent in writing under oath before a notary public that they only sell such knives to law enforcement officers, military personnel and emergency medical technicians;

(B) Law enforcement officers;

(C) Military personnel; or

(D) Emergency medical technicians.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(l), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(l) The commissioner of safety or the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the executive director of the Tennessee alcoholic beverage commission or the executive head of any municipal or county law enforcement agency may petition the criminal court, or the court in such official's county having criminal jurisdiction, for permission to exchange firearms that have previously been properly titled, as specified by this section, to the law enforcement agency for other firearms suitable for use by the law enforcement agency. This exchange of firearms is permitted only between the department of safety or the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the executive director of the Tennessee alcoholic beverage commission or a municipal or county law enforcement agency and a licensed and qualified law enforcement firearms dealer.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2006


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR